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Dear To Whom it May Concern;

I have been using Microsoft Software for several years with great enthusiasm. I like their software and the support I get from buying their products. I do not feel they have a Monopoly in any way compared to Bell or Hydro or Oil Or Gas or the Lumber Industry. I am certain that there are many Hackers, Malicious programmers that are Jealous of Microsofts Success and therefore only a monetary discount on products or services is required to settle any further waste of TAXPAYERS money on this CASE!

PS I have used Atari products in the Past with 1000's spent on them with little or no help from the company! They definitely had a monopoly on their products in the 70's and 80's along with Apple and you did not see any lawsuits then!!!. If you really wanna know what most consumers think, they think Unix and Internet programming companies are jealous of Microsofts successes and several Democrats took advantage of Taxpayers dollars to push a Insufficient evidence case against microsoft compared to reality. Reality is Oracle has or had a monopoly on Internet Servers(WHERE's THEIR MONOPOLY CASE???, You can use their own commercials on TV against them(we have 100% of the Marketplace on servers was their slogan!) The list could go on and on so I hope the Justice Department ends this case soon, give Microsoft a slap on the wrist along with Oracle, Sun Microsystems etc and get on with Consumer Products from all the US and Canadian Companies. Setup a department for Monopolies in any field of US. Commerce) Because in Reality Microsoft could move to Canada and what CASE would you have then? US. Laws do not work in Canada or we wouldn't have BELL CANADA or PetroCan ETC , and there are many more real big monopolies around the WORLD!(GOLD Companies ETC So putting the computer Industry in perspective!!!!!! if the key, I owned an atari 400, 800, xl800, 1200, Atari ST, Atari STE, Apple, IBM Computers etc. etc. You can see Microsoft came out on top but maybe the future some other company might do better so let the industry continue and Maybe those new Tablet PCs made by other companes might be the next big thing who knows!!!.

Sorry for the long PS but the Justice department should really be looking into why Oracle shares went from 25 dollars to 130 while Clinton was in office and back down again! There is a real monopoly of servers there and get with reality. I dont own a microsoft Monitor(its a clone) I don't own a Microsoft printer its from HP, I dont own a Miscrosoft scanner its from IBM, I don't own a Microsoft Hard drive its from Western Digital, all my software is 80% owned by other companies, Disney, 3D0, etc, 15% is microsoft Kids games or Operating systems, SO IN REALITY there is NO MONOPOLY HERE!!!!

SO WHERE IS THE MONOPOLY CASE IN MY HOUSE????? NO WHERE!! ITS NON EXISTENT!!!

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(You can quote me if you like!)